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SUBJ: APPROACH TO GOS RE KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

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1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER CALLED YESTERDAY ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS LOUIS FALL, WHO IS ALSO CHIEF OF FONMIN'S ASIA DIVISION, TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF DUAL ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN. HE LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE SETTING FORTH US POSITION AND NOTING THE APPARENT CONSISTENCY OF THAT POSITION WITH GOS POLICY OF "DIALOGUE" AND RECOGNITION OF BOTH KOREAS. HE REQUESTED SENEGALESE SUPPORT ON ISSUES OF CONCURRENT ADMISSION, NON PREJUDICIAL TERMINATION OF UNCRUK AND DEFEAT OF ANY RESOLUTION HOSTILE TO UN COMMAND (UNC).

2. EMBOFF ADDED USG HOPED ITS VIEWS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE FORMULATION OF ANY POSITION BY GOS AT NON ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC). FALL REPLIED THAT EMBASSY'S PRESENTATION WOULD CERTAINLY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE FINAL DECISION MADE ON
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GOS UNGA STANCE BUT THAT FONMIN HAD ALREADY PRESENTED

ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR VACATION IN FRANCE ON AUGUST 13. STRESSING LOGIC OF US POSITION AS PRESENTED TO HIM, FALL, WHO WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH KOREAN QUESTION, IMPLIED FONMIN HAD RECOMMENDED GOS SUPPORT DUAL ADMISSION PROPOSAL AND CONTINUATION OF UN COMMAND. HE BRUTED ASIDE QUESTION OF MANNER OF TERMINATION OF UNCRUK NOTING THAT EVERYONE WAS AGREED ON ITS DISSOLUTION. FALL ADDED THAT WHILE FINAL DECISION BY GOS ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE MADE AFTER NAC, IT WOULD BE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY ANY CONSENSUS ACHIEVED AT THE CONFERENCE.

3. SOUTH KOREAN CHARGE TOLD EMBASSY EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS KOREAN QUESTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK IN MID AUGUST BEFORE SECK HIMSELF HAD DEPARTED ON LEAVE. SECK WAS SYMPATHETIC AND ALSO SAID THAT FONMIN HAD RECOMMENDED SENEGAL SUPPORT DUAL ADMISSION. SECK, HOWEVER, NOTED THAT DUAL ADMISSION RESOLUTION

MIGHT HAVE LITTLE PRACTICAL EFFECT IF NORTH KOREA OPPOSED IT. SECK, LIKE LOUIS FALL, INDICATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF COURSE PRESIDENT SENGHOR WOULD FINALLY DECIDE TO TAKE.

4. GIVEN SENGHOR'S RECENT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH SENEGAL'S CREDENTIALS AS A NON ALIGNED STATE (RECOGNITION OF THE GDR AND THE PRG) AND EXPECTED INFLUENCE OF ANY NAC CONSENSUS, IT QUITE POSSIBLE SENGHOR WILL NOT WISH SUPPORT DUAL ADMISSION DESPITE RECOMMENDATION OF FONMIN. IN THAT EVENT, WE WOULD EXPECT GOS TO ABSTAIN ON ALL THREE KOREAN ISSUES EXPECTED TO ARISE AT 28TH UNGA.

5. EMBASSY INTENDS TO SEEK APPOINTMENT AT FONMIN AFTER NAC TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF CONFERENCE. WE WILL TRY AND TAKE LATEST SOUNDING OF GOS POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE AT THAT TIME.

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